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Word has been received at Raymond that J. W. Vargo and Miss Laura Redd were successful in their examinations for first-class certificates which they tried here this summer. These two candidates are to be congratulated considering so few of those who tried this examination were successful. Mr. Vargo has received the appointment of principal in Blairmore public school.—Lethbridge Herald.

Treasury Receives More Nourishment

Ethel Williams appeared at the police court on Monday last, and at the request of Justice Gresham, backed by the evidences of Chief of Police Irwin and others, dug up from her coins the sum of \$109.00, most of which has been added to the treasury of the town of Blairmore.

Geo. H. Altham has been appointed municipal engineer of Macleod at a salary of \$2,400 a year.

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Blairmore Council Regular Meeting

Regular Batch of Business Receives Attention of City Fathers.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, the mayor and councillors Duth, Farmer and Sinclair being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted.

The following communications were read: From H. O. Moore, solicitor, re title of W. A. Macleod to property for proposed fire hall; Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Vancouver; Canadian Fairbanks Co., seeking orders for hydrants, etc.; Trusts and Guarantee Company, with cheque for \$12.00 covering expenses in connection with the burial of Federico Calabrese, who was burned in the Cosmopolitan hotel fire last spring; Department of Interior re town's application to revert water of York Creek for municipal purposes; asking plan of route, etc.; Woods & Steele, re the sub-division of Blairmore cemetery, offering to survey complete and furnish several copies of blue-prints for the sum of \$200; Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, Winnipeg, re cells; John C. Kippel Foundry Co., Winnipeg, announcing that hydrants, etc., would be shipped early as possible; Town of Leduc, re the forming of an association of municipalities with a view to amending the town ordinances so as to protect the town and safeguard its interests, etc.; E. Morino, enclosing tender for water works extension; Road Master, C.P.R., Macleod, re crossing of railroad at Fifth avenue; Report from the Chief of Police of lights not working regularly during July month; Report from the police department up to July 31st, giving the following financial statement: From fines and forfeitures \$274.50, dog taxes \$311, poll taxes \$621, licenses \$1,210.35. Fifty-six cases were prosecuted and all convicted.

The following bills were read and in order ordered paid: Lethbridge Herald \$14.40; Alberta Telephones 90c; A. Bourgois, \$56.25; Blairmore Enterprise, \$18.10; Dawson & Green, \$62.20; J. R. Irwin, \$130; Dr. A. H. Baker, for sampling Pogli's liquids, \$10.00; R. Smallwood, \$3.00; J. Fourshong, \$4.25; Pacific Coast Pipe Co., \$4,212.97; J. R. Irwin, \$100.00; W. L. Shera, \$80.00; Alberta Livery, \$3.00; R. M. Cement Co. for August light, \$2.00. Also an account from the Alberta hotel, which was referred to the Water Works Committee for consideration. Most of the above accounts were ordered paid.

Farmer-Sinclair-That Woods & Steele be asked for plans for sub-division of cemetery as per their letter of August 5th. Carried.

Farmer-Sinclair-That tender from E. Morino, for extension of water works be accepted. Carried.

By-laws 13 and 14 for third reading, and by-law 15 amended, for first reading, laid over till next meeting.

Secretary was asked to write

Blairmore Briefs

Thursday is pay day here.

J. E. Woods, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Wednesday.

Hon. M. MacKenzie was a visitor to Blairmore during the week.

R. W. Coulthard, of Calgary, paid Blairmore a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam returned from Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

A party of twenty-three laborers arrived from Belgium on Friday last.

John G. Smith, of the Triton-Wood Co., Coal Creek, spent Sunday in town.

Thos. Frayer has been confined to his home through illness for the past several days.

Miss M. Smith came up from Cowley on Monday and is spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. L. Shera, who had been visiting friends at Macleod, returned to town on Wednesday.

Tomorrow (Friday) the Sunday Schools of The Pass hold a union picnic at Crow's Nest. A most enjoyable time is expected.

Ripe Tomatoes—2 pounds for 25c, cucumbers 10 and 15 cents each. Come in and investigate for yourself. Alberta Trading Co.

There will be preaching service in the Catholic Church of Blairmore next Sunday at 11 a.m. Evening service takes place at 7:30.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Todd, who had been enjoying their honeymoon in B. C., passed east through Blairmore last Thursday, en route to Moose Jaw.

R. M. Brisco, gent's furnisher, hopes to have his new store in readiness in a very few weeks and to be opened to the public by September 15th.

Remember the services at the Central Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "What do you think of hell?"

W. C. Smith, salesman, arrived in town on Monday, and is busily engaged putting on a mammoth sale for the F. M. Thompson Co. The sale is being advertised by the circulation of large bills.

The marriage of Frederick John Irwin, of Blairmore, and Miss Nellie Cook, of Purple Springs, took place at Macleod on Friday evening last. Rev. Robert Boyle performing the ceremony.

At the Macleod fair held recently, J. C. Drewry, of Cowley, carried off nine first prizes, seven second prizes, and three third prizes for Percherons, also one first and one second prize for stallions.

The Bell-Butler Co. appeared at the opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. Saturday night they concluded their engagement by giving a dance which was kept up till midnight.

A valuable horse belonging to J. A. McDonald, was shot at by some unknown party recently, and the wound was such as to necessitate killing the animal. The horse was purchased by Mr. McDonald.

Supt. Uren, of the C.P.R., Cranbrook, and ascertain if steps are being taken by the company towards granting permission of crossing railway at Eighth Avenue.

No other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Charged With An Attempt To Kill

Jack Carroll Is Arraigned At Taber On Serious Charge

Jack Carroll, the one-time proprietor of a hotel at Taber, and later conducting the Alberta hotel at Blairmore, is in the hands of the police at Taber, on the charge of attempting to kill H. F. Annable, a real estate man of that town.

Carroll forced his way into Annable's house, and finding him in bed, ordered him to get up and defend himself, as he (Carroll) intended to kill him. Fortunately for Annable, his housekeeper happened to be around and engaged Carroll in conversation while he (Annable) made good his escape.

The police were informed immediately and Carroll was arrested, having in his possession a fully-loaded revolver. He came up for preliminary hearing on the charge of attempted murder, and was remanded till Wednesday.

Carroll was fairly well known throughout this part of The Crow's Nest Pass, particularly by those who had dealings with him; and the outcome of the present case will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

Donald but a few months ago, and the loss is a heavy one.

Those desirous of observing the method of sending greeting cards to their friends, would do well to call at the office of the "Enterprise" and make an early selection. Samples just in.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Weger, which took place at the Blairmore cemetery on Monday afternoon, was largely attended. The Bohemian band took a place in the procession and rendered some pleasing selections. Rev. W. T. Young conducted the burial service.

See the big bills announcing the big championship bout to take place at the Blairmore opera house Saturday night. Both Jim Burrows and Tommy Tapella have good records, and there is no doubt but that the attendance at the opera house Saturday night will exceed that of any former occasion.

Accounts Collected

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1912-1913

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Sittings of the Supreme Court, en banc: Edmonton and Calgary. First Tuesday each in October, November and March.

Calgary. First Tuesday in December and June.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes: Edmonton and Calgary. First Tuesday each in October, November.

January, February, March, April and May.

Third Tuesday in June.

For Trial of Civil and Criminal Jury Causes: Edmonton and Calgary. Third Tuesday in October, February and May.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes: Wetaskiwin. Second Tuesday in October and March.

Red Deer. Fourth Tuesday in October and February.

Medicine Hat. Second Tuesday in November and Third Tuesday in April.

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Wetaskiwin. First Tuesday in November and Third Tuesday in April.

Lethbridge. Third Tuesday in November and Second Tuesday in May.

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Deputy Attorney General.

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Hardy Fruit Trees, Small Fruit,

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Bulbs, etc., tested

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Aug. 15, 1912

The Home Investment

We have received a communica-

tion, anonymously bearing upon

the subject of labor and commercial

conditions of Blairmore and

other towns of The Pass and com-

menting among other things on

the idea of local agents boosting

for other towns all over this province

and every other province, and

practically forgetting altogether

the interests of the town from

which they expect to reap the bulk

of their livelihood

We may enter any local office

and find the walls posted with

blue-prints of towns on the prairie

or in the fruit regions of British

Columbia, and windows decorated

with scareheads to attract the eyes

of the honest toiler to a supposed-

to-be means of investment that

promises to return him a hundred

fold. Hundreds of people have

been attracted by those outside

propositions and some who a short

time since were induced to invest

their little savings in ten-to-

twenty-mile-distant suburbs of

Calgary and other cities are today

ruining the day and are unable to

provide amply for their homes and

their children.

We go to outside cities and find

that agencies are boosting among

others the towns of The Pass, and

some outside capital (a small

amount of course) is being invested

in The Pass real estate through

the medium of outside agencies.

Here in the towns of The Pass

are offered better inducements for

investment than ever a prairie

town can boast of. We have not

to depend upon the weather to

ensure a good harvest; but right

at our doors our natural resources

are giving continual labor to all

comers and the supply of raw

material is sufficient to last a

thousand years.

Savings invested in real estate

of the home towns is in most cases

a sure investment—at all events

the investor has the opportunity

to see what he is buying. An out-

side proposition is often made, set-

ting forth the location and eleva-

tion of the land as desirable; but

after the deal is put through and

the purchaser pays a visit of in-

spection to that vicinity he invari-

ably has to borrow a step-ladder to

approach the summit of some of

the hummocks and hills that adorn

his purchase.

It is good policy to favor the

home town in preference to any

outside propositions. It is bad

policy to seek to send cash for in-

vestment out of town, which really

belongs to the community in which

it is earned.

Boost for the home town and

you boost for its citizens, and in

so doing it is reasonable to expect

that the citizens will turn around

and assist the local agency.

A Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox de-

sire to thank all those who sent

wreaths to adorn the remains of

their dear departed son, Richard,

also to those who in any way

sent their expressions of sympathy

with them in their recent bereave-

ment.

Automobiles in Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 5—Statist-

ics compiled from government reports

show that in comparison to popula-

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Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.

Operates the

DENISON COLLIERIES

AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

Mines High Grade Steam

and Coking Coal.

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Coke on the Market.

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The Company are offering for public subscription

SEVEN THOUSAND SHARES

of the Capital Stock at Par Value **\$5.00** Per Share

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Loss on Ignition (organic matter and Dioxide).....	10.10	Chlorine.....	.69
Free Ammonia.....	.02	Phosphoric Acid.....	trace
Nitrites.....	none	Sulphates.....	3.00

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Find herewith \$..... covering same
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Address.....
Date.....

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BOWSER'S UNCLE.

Welcomed to the Bosom of the Family.

TALE OF RETIRING IKE HARRIS

As a Long Lost Relative on His Mother's Side the Stranger Does Not Score a Conspicuous Success, but in Other Respects—

By M. QUAD.
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THAT Mr. Bowser had news of some kind to communicate when he reached home the other evening was plain to be read in his face, and after he had got seated at the dinner table he said:

"One of the strangest things that ever happened to me occurred today."

"I hope you didn't buy a chicken," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"I was taking my noonday lunch when a man came in that I knew and called me by name. I noticed an old man sitting near by pick up his hat and look at me, and two or three men before I went out he seemed about to speak to me."

"Yes?"

"And wanted to borrow \$5," added Mr. Bowser.

"Mrs. B. is Sarcastic.

"Woman, if you are going to begin your sarcasm I shouldn't say another word. Why do you suppose he wanted to borrow \$5? What right have you to suppose any blasted thing?"

"Oh, I just happened to think so."

"Well, don't just happen again. It's an insult on me. The man begged my pardon and wanted to know if he had

"I'm not sure."

"The mother had no sisters. That was the No. 2, and Mr. Bowser looked at his Uncle Ike in astonishment."

"I suppose you remember the old red farmhouse as vividly as if you had seen it?"

"Indeed I do."

"The old red farmhouse wasn't red at all, but white. The fire was getting along splendidly. Mr. Bowser didn't exactly think he was lying, but said it to lose of memory instead. Five or six times he saw Mrs. Bowser the wink to stop the cross examination, and when she persisted he said she might be excused for a time. She left the room satisfied that Uncle Ike was a fraud, but what he was after further than to borrow money she could not make out. While she wrestled with the problem the uncle was saying to Mr. Bowser:

"Nice wife you have."

"Thanks."

"Good looking and keen."

"But she don't like me."

"Oh, it's just her way. She don't take to strangers at first. In two or three days she'll be flitting like old friends."

Uncle Ike retired, but he had had a long day of it and was tired out and was presently asleep up to his room. When the Bowsers were alone he said:

"What do you mean?"

"He'll be trying to borrow money in the morning."

"I'll thank him to borrow money in the morning."

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TRUE IRISH BULLS.

They Have a Pungent Flavor Peculiar to the Green Isle.

BLUNDERS LINKED WITH WIT.

All Nations Mix Metaphors and Perpetrate Self-Contradictory Figures of Speech, but the Emerald Brand Holds the Prize For Point and Vign.

In "Balls, Ancient and Modern," J. O. Percy, the author, contrasts the English and Irish variety to the advantage of the latter. Although the most diverting bulls are usually feathered upon Irishmen, they have not by any means a monopoly. All nations mix metaphors and fall into self-contradictory blunders. Englishmen make bulls probably just as often as Irishmen, but there is a difference. The English do so seldom amusingly.

The Irish ones almost always are.

Mr. Gladstone never hinted at Irish blood in his veins, yet he once warned an M. P. that it was no use for him "to shake his head in the teeth of his own words."

Mr. Balfour has spoken of an "empty theatre of newspapers and editors." Lord Randolph Churchill referred to an "item of national credit" as a "mere flea bite in the ocean of our expenditures." If further proof is called for it was a Yorkshireman who told a meeting of shareholders at Leeds that "they had been entering for a class which does not exist and which was now to be dropped."

It was an English chairman of a railway company who said "it would be my better to throw three class passengers for nothing rather than let the trainwags get there."

Why is it, then, that bulls are supposed to be native to Ireland? It can hardly be for the reason that they are supposed to be the most numerous of certain Obadiah Bull, an Irish barrister, who practiced in London during the eighteenth century. Mr. Percy accepts this derivation though there is another which relates the name with the traditional remark of the timid woman who was "afraid to cross a field of cows in case one of them might be a bull." That has the favor of the true Irish bull. It is pungent, sharp to the point, and means feather out quick and clear.

Other bulls result from a lack of oil in the headwork. Irish bulls are really due to mental quibbling which is talked out short rather than the high road and relies upon the barriers to show equal agility. That is why they leave a good impression, while the bulls of other nations pass unnoted of due directly from the mind.

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FIRST AMERICAN FLAG.

Some Hitherto Unwritten History From Hull House.

HERE is a story that has come through Chicago's Hull House. Miss Addams suggested to the children of Hull House that they write a play about the life of the groupings. She gave them suggestions as to the necessity for a climax at the close of each act—a climax which would carry on the interest. They decided to write a play about "The First American Flag." The first act curiously enough was written by a girl named George Washington surrounded by his generals.

"Ge!" said General George Washington to his chiefs of staff, "ain't it fierce that we ain't got no flag?"

"Yes, George, it is fierce," they murmur sympathetically.

The curtain of the second act drops over a tableau in the camp at Valley Forge. General George Washington is discovered leaning on his sword in front of his tent, while a child, who shakes his canvas. The faithful general is also there, leaning on their swords.

"Ge!" said General Washington to his chiefs of staff, "ain't it fierce that we ain't got no flag?"

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The third act curiously upon rising discloses a domestic scene. General George Washington is seated at a table in a rocking chair in the home of Betsy Ross. Betsy is looking to and fro on the other side of the stage, a girl in her arms.

"Ge, Mrs. Ross," said General George Washington, "ain't it fierce that we ain't got no flag?"

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THE MEXU MUMMY.

A Bequest to the British Museum and the Curse That Goes With It.

Believers in the supernatural are rather concerned in their minds at the moment regarding a mummy which is included in the Assyrian and Egyptian antiquities bequeathed to the British Museum by Lady Mux. The mummy is that of Ned Amos, who died about 250 years ago, but does not seem to be able to rest comfortably unless he is doing somebody a bad turn. Ned first came into the possession of the late Viscountess, young brother of the founder of the restricted London News, who bought it while serving in one of the Nile campaigns.

Owing to a misunderstanding Mr. Ingram did not pay the price the dealer expected, and in his wrath he heaped an ancient curse on Mr. Ingram's head.

And when the mummy came home and Mr. Ingram presented it to Lady Mux, who was then getting her collection together, certain hieroglyphs were found to read thus:

"If any person of any foreign country, whether he be black man or Ethiopian or Syrian, carry away this writing or if it be stolen by a thief, then whoever does this no offering shall be presented to their souls, they shall never enjoy a draught of cool water, they shall never know the air, nor son and no daughter shall arise from their seed, their name shall be remembered no longer, their name and most assuredly they shall never see the beams of the Disc" (the sun god).

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Happenings in and Around Frank

On Sunday night next, at Knox Methodist church, a memorial service will be held in memory of the late Richard Wilcox. Rev. W. T. Young will preach.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, formerly of Wesley church, Lethbridge, paid a visit to Frank last week, and took part in the funeral services of the late Richard Wilcox.

"I was cured of diphtheria, by one dose of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M.E. Gubhardt, Oriole, Ia. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

W. Barrington Reilly, vice-president and managing director of the Rocky Mountain Cement Company, who had been holidaying at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium hotel, returned to Calgary during the week.

At the Sanatorium

The following registered at the Sanatorium hotel during the week: Wednesday—W. A. Cooper, H. E. Berry, Calgary; S. A. Williams, Lethbridge; D. F. McQuinn, Fernie; J. E. Woods, Pincher Creek.

Thursday—A. K. Lowan, Regina; W. E. Black, Calgary; S. A. Williams, Lethbridge; J. C. Hobbs, wife and daughter, Taber; W. M. Hay, Fernie; E. C. Dunkeston, Lincoln, England.

Friday—Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dohad, Winnipeg.

Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McMahon, W. H. DeLong, Lethbridge; Miss Cooper, Grand Forks, N.D.; L. A. Coes, Chanute, Kansas; George B. Williams, Winnipeg; M. C. Maclean and wife, Mr. Atkins and Howard Atkins, Macleod; A. C. McMartin and wife, Tuga, Sask.; H. Dapper and wife, Pincher Creek; F. Matheson, Granum; Geo. H. MacDonald, H. D. Peterman, Calgary; R. D. McColl, Regina; H. R. Hunt, Spokane, Wash.

Sunday—George R. Brewster, Claresholm.

Monday—W. B. Reilly, J. R. Kilbuck, George S. Kilbuck, H. H. Cromwell, K. Quigley, Calgary; B. Bryant, Fernie.

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A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its function properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your strength, your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

The Orangemen turned out in force last Sunday to church. Decorated with their sashes and collars, they made an imposing array as they marched through the principal streets to the church. This body is by far the strongest in Hillcrest, numbering some fifty members, and apart from their number, their enthusiasm makes them a body to be admired.

Our new offices on Davis Street are now completed and we shall be pleased to welcome our numerous friends—Guznaks not excluded—whenever they care to call around. To lead us, take the first to the right of Main Street, then ring for the usher in the big five-story brick building half a block up. This building is stated to be as sound and substantial as the writings and advice of Dr. Rolan at Solomons. Mr. President of Guznaks, but we hate to compare its solidity with that genial fellow's figurehead.

It is officially denied that the headquarters of the Natural Gas Syndicate will be in Hillcrest. Although we regret that our town is not to have this new industry, we are charitable enough to hope that though Hillcrest is to be ignored the project will not fall through. There are several small towns around that would greatly benefit were the scheme carried through, and we trust that the franchise is being induced to make further investigations before they abandon all hopes of finding gas in paying quantities in The Pass.

Death of Mrs. Frank Wejr
A very sad death occurred in Frank hospital on Saturday last, when Mrs. Caroline Wejr, wife of Frank Wejr, passed away. While doing her regular housework a week ago last Saturday she was taken with a pain, and the doctor was called in; but in spite of all that human skill could do, her life could not be saved.

Mrs. Wejr was born in Bohemia, but had lived in Canada for some time. She leaves eight children to mourn the loss of a loving mother, the youngest of them not yet four months old.

The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. W. T. Young conducted the service at the house, after which a large crowd followed the remains to the Blairmore cemetery.

*Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Notes From Burnis

Quite a number of the boys took a fishing trip to the south fork this week and brought home some nice catches.

E. C. Dunkerton, representing the well known firm of Haley & Co. of Lincoln, England, boiler-makers and engineers, was in town this week.

E. Marino has the foundation of the new hotel completed, and as soon as the summer arrives, work will be ruled on this structure with all possible speed.

Prospecting work is going on at Mr. Parkers coal area at Burnis. The engineers representing the capitalists who have an option on this property, will arrive this month.

Uncle Billy has not up to date been able to find out who sniped the rooster, but he does know who has been pinching the eggs from his henery. Uncle says these were good eggs.

The Guznaks met again this week for the good of humanity, and the proceedings were full of interest.

Attention was drawn to the fact that Hillcrest had six of their players signed on for Blairmore, with a view of assisting Blairmore to defeat Burnis. We consider the behavior of the "Noble Six" in the matter of the Blairmore-Tornia matter, as being despicable to a degree not hitherto known.

They richly merited the cold shoulder of the Blairmore players, and stand dishonored.

Blairmore were congratulated on their sportsmanship, and although we would have welcomed the win, we feel that we owe to them of honorable men. Our only regret is, that Blairmore's win should work so favorably to Hillcrest's disgrace.

Concern was expressed over the National Gas Scheme, we fancy that the Hillcrest correspondent is maintaining a golden silence (very much golden) as he is disgusted with the methods adopted by the team he has hitherto championed.

Tornia's Camp correspondent is to be extended our thanks for his special reserved seat in the Cathedral and we love to have the pleasure of his company there, as he himself was made a Guznak some short time ago, and the Order anticipates decorating him with a badge of honor, on that occasion.

Jane is becoming well known down this way, but who in the — is McDougal, he of the magnificence.

The Order regrets to note that Jane was unable to take the wireless notes of the telephone gang "on the line." Oh! Jane! Oh! Jane my pretty Jane! How is it, you have been "dished" again!

All members of the Order of Guznaks are advised to keep out of the Pincherol crush.

For thorough and systematic management of affairs, the Order desire to draw interested parties' attention to the Blairmore F. C. working committee.

We wish to draw Mr. O'Brien's attention to the following item, that. The bridge over the Old Man River at Burnis, still continues to be in the hands of the Department.

Owing to the glacial of the Hillcrest correspondent, natural gas shares have suffered a decline and now stand at 78.49.

Borden wires us from Europe, that all that is necessary to put the Rainbow and Niles amongst first-class cruises, is a good supply of Burnis coal.

The meeting was brought to a close to the martial strains of the new song, "How to be Sporty," dedicated to the "Noble Six" of Hillcrest.

Hillcrest Happenings
We regret to state that the recently born son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maddison died last Friday evening. The little boy was only a week old and the sympathy of all are tendered the parents in their bereavement.

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Freddie Beath and Louis Brilano intend to try conclusions again and will put on a boxing contest for the featherweight championship of Western Canada on the night of Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Judging by the interest manifested in the last bout, the coming event will be interesting.

The proprietor of the Union hotel at Hillcrest, H. J. Cunningham, has recently turned the business over to a Mr. Mr. of Lethbridge. Mr. Cunningham and family left town last Thursday evening, and his going makes a gap in the social and sporting life of the town that it will be found very hard to fill. Only in Hillcrest less than two years, Hughes was always the first in backing any project for sport or fun and at the time of his leaving filled the position of president of the Southern Alberta Football League.

He was well known in all the surrounding towns and his numerous friends trust that the Duke make an even bigger success of life from now on than he did as mine host of the most popular hostelry in the Crow's Nest Pass.

There is a movement on foot to form a rifle club in Hillcrest. Some two dozen young men around town have signified their intention of joining the proposed club, provided the expenses of running the same can be kept within a reasonable limit. A communication has been sent to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa, asking for an armistice regarding the grant of rifles and ammunition made in cases of this kind and upon receipt of an answer a meeting will be held to talk the matter over fully. There are several well known riflemen in town who are willing to take hold of the teaching of green men and with an entry fee of about five dollars there is no reason why the club should not be a success.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Miss Brenda Cooper, of Cowley, is visiting Mrs. Humble.

Mr. Steve Humble is holding down his ranch on the South Fork.

The foundations are completed for the new hotel at Maple Lake.

Mr. J. B. Rodd and his son Gussie are on the ranch at Myle, B.C.

The primary school opened on Monday with Miss Rogers in charge.

W. J. Cole has opened a soda fountain in connection with his business.

Mr. J. Raynor is in the grocery business in Cranbrook and is doing well.

Rev. R. J. Irwin left on Saturday to take up his work on Fishburn mission.

Excavating for the Union Bank building is progressing slowly owing to the rocky ground.

Rev. T. C. Bushman, superintendent of Methodist missions in Alberta, passed through on Friday.

The Rimbler's Club are camping at Crow's Nest Lake in charge of Chiefs Irwin and Raynor.

Hughie Hulton met with a nasty accident in the mine last week in which his eye was badly cut.

Lightning struck the large fan on Thursday last and mining operations were suspended for a day as a result.

Miss Nellie Robinson, of Calgary, who has been visiting in the camp for a week, returned home on Monday.

We are pleased to see that Master Dick Stone is able to be around on crutches after being laid up with a broken leg.

The marriage of Mr. James Marshall to one of the Pincher Creek belles took place last week. Congratulations abound on every side.

The local mine is working three shifts a day and are putting on a large number of men. They are said to be putting out about 1000 tons of coal per day.

Mr. Irwin returned from a trip to British Columbia last week. During his absence he visited the summer schools in the east and west Kootenay districts, where he delivered courses of lectures on Social and Moral Reform.

Rev. J. B. Francis and wife of Calgary, who have just returned from an extended honeymoon trip, visited the camp on Wednesday last, and Mr. Francis received the congratulations of many of his old friends. He resumed his work at Crescent Heights Methodist church, Calgary on Sunday.

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